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**REQUEST
FOR
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| Application No. | 09/896,526 |
| Filing Date | June 28, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Haitham Akkary |
| Art Unit | 2183 |
| Examiner Name | David J. Huisman |
| Attorney Docket Number | 42390P11201 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 19, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Response to Advisory Action

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other: 1801 - Request for Continued Examination RCE (\$0.00)

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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In re the Patent Application of:

Haitham Akkary, et al.

Serial No. 09/896,526

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: **A MULTITHREADED PROCESSOR
CAPABLE OF IMPLICIT
MULTITHREADED EXECUTION OF A
SINGLE-THREADED PROGRAM**

Examiner: David J. Huisman

Art Unit: 2183

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 10, 2004, regarding the above- referenced application, and in addition to the Response to Final Office Action filed November 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.